pilgrim places is primarily undertaking by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, however, provides financial assistance for Integrated Development of Tourism Circuits and Product Infrastructure and Destination Development Projects and Large Revenue Generating Projects identified in consultation and interaction with the State Governments/UTs.

(c) and (d) Sun Temple, Konark, is a centrally protected monument. The Archaeological Survey of India has sanctioned Rs. 25.00 lakh for taking up conservation, environment development and to rehabilitate the shopkeepers recently removed from eastern part of the temple complex. The work of conservation, restoration and maintenance of the Sun temple, Konark have been carried out by the Archaeological Survey of India under annual and special repair head to keep the World Heritage site in proper condition to attract tourists from all over the world.

Beautification of pilgrimage town of Ayodhya

2039. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to beautify the pilgrimage town of Ayodhya in U.P. (outside the disputed area) to attract domestic and international tourists; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the nature of beautification proposed, the funds allocated for the purpose and time required to complete the works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Development of tourist/ pilgrim places is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, however, provides financial assistance for Integrated Development of Tourism Circuits and Product Infrastructure and Destination Development Projects and Large Revenue Generating Projects identified in consultation and interaction with them.

During the year 2003-04, financial assistance of Rs. 98.18 iakh has been sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, for development and beautification of Ram-ki-Paidi at Ayodhya. Depending

upon the size of the project, a time limit is fixed in consultation with the Executing Agencies/State Governments for completion of the projects.

Pending Irrigation Projects

†2040. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:

SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the pending irrigation projects of the various States including Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the State Governments have to suffer as a result of non-coordination amongst the various Ministries of Central Government; and

(c) if not, the measures being taken by Government for the speedy clearance of pending irrigation Projects of the various States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The State-wise details of the irrigaton projects under appraisal in Central Water Commission received from various State Governments including Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh are given in the statement enclosed. (See below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The clearance of the pending irrigation projects depend upon the promptness with which the State Governments comply with the observations of the Central appraising agencies.

Statement

State-wise details of irrigation projects under appriasal in CWC

SI. No.	States	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	27
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—
3.	Assam	—
4.	Bihar	04

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.